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In re application of:  
Eugene C. Nelson et al  
Serial No.: 09/871,420  
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DECISION ON PETITION

For: INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

This is a decision on the petition received on November 10, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 3, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned October 4, 2001. A notice of abandonment was mailed on October 30, 2003.

On November 10, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on August 10, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on August 10, 2001.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2166.

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